



# Delaware

## Department of Education

### Delaware Early Literacy Micro-credentials

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#### Summary

The full complement of 29 Delaware Early Literacy Micro-credentials is open for registration. The Micro-credentials are part of the Delaware Literacy Plan, support Senate Bill 4 and House Bill 304, and are aligned to the science of reading.

Micro-credentials are professional learning opportunities that are personalized, job-embedded, learner-driven, competency-based, and on-demand. Educators earn micro-credentials by submitting evidence of implementation that is reviewed by trained evaluators.

Educators who participate in the Delaware Early Literacy Micro-credentials will earn 10 re-licensure hours and a \$175 stipend per successfully completed micro-credential.

For more information and to engage in this professional learning opportunity please see the attached flyer and visit [Digital DE](#).

**EARNING Micro-credentials in Delaware**

**Delaware Department of Education**

The Delaware Department of Education has launched 29 micro-credentials on early literacy to support educators in implementing research-based practices aligned to the science of reading in their classrooms.

**Educators will earn 10 re-licensure hours and a stipend of \$175 for each micro-credential earned.**

For more information on how to access and earn micro-credentials visit [Digital DE](#).

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**WHAT ARE MICRO-CREDENTIALS?**  
Micro-credentials are professional learning opportunities that are:

- Personalized
- Job-embedded
- Learner-driven
- Competency-based; and
- On-demand

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**WHY EARN MICRO-CREDENTIALS?**  
Micro-credentials support an educator's professional learning journey by:

- Creating a flexible literacy learning pathway that is available on-demand
- Supporting application of new and refined early literacy skills
- Grounding practice in student data and needs
- Providing recognition for mastery of competencies and skills

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